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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing lifetime fishing and hunting licenses at a
2 nominal fee for Iowa veterans who were honorably discharged.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.24, subsection 14, Code 2009, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 14. Upon payment of the fee of ~~five~~ seven dollars for
4 a lifetime fishing license or lifetime hunting and fishing
5 combined license, the department shall issue a lifetime fishing
6 license or lifetime hunting and fishing combined license to
7 a resident of Iowa who has served in the armed forces of the
8 United States on active federal service and who was ~~disabled~~
9 ~~or was a prisoner of war during that veteran's military~~
10 ~~service~~ honorably discharged. The department shall prepare
11 an application to be used by a person requesting a lifetime
12 fishing license or lifetime hunting and fishing combined
13 license under this subsection. The department of veterans
14 affairs shall assist the department in verifying the status or
15 claims of applicants under this subsection. ~~As used in this~~
16 ~~subsection, "disabled" means entitled to a service connected~~
17 ~~rating under the United States Code, Title 38, ch. 11.~~

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that an Iowa resident who is an honorably
20 discharged veteran can purchase a lifetime fishing license
21 or lifetime hunting and fishing combined license for \$7.
22 Currently, an Iowa veteran can purchase such a lifetime license
23 or combined license for \$5 only if that person was disabled or
24 was a prisoner of war during that person's military service.